

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I have 3 trac phones in my family. One for my 85 year old parents, (one with Parkinsons disease), one for my self age 67, and one for our son to contact in case of emergency. At 50 cents a minute, our phones only are used when essential. On our fixed incomes, we really don't need to help fund the cell phone users we see driving and shopping daily. Please keep in mind our needs. Our phones are used, at most, minutes a year. We purchase the once a year fee card,(100 minutes) to avoid the difficulty in providing additional time for our parents in another state.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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